EXPLOSION ON BRITISH STEAMER

Ship Caught Fire, Terrible Panic Among the Passengers. Mostly Emigrants

MEN FOUGHT FOR POSSESSION OF BOATS

Transfer of Passengers to Other Steamers in the Vicinity Accompanied by Scandalous Scenes-Women and Children Trampled Under Feet of Men Against whom the Crew Used Fists and Any Other Weapon Handy.

explosion occurred early this morning on the British steamer Cairnrona off Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children. The steamer caught fire and a panic ensued, in which men fought for the possession of the boats and had to be beaten back by the crew to al-low the women to be taken off first.

Seventy Passengers Injured. A large number of the passengers were landed here this evening, many of them in an exhausted condition. In all twenty were seriously injured and not less than fifty were slightly injured by the explosion and in the panic that followed it.

Steamer Carried 900 Souls. The Cairnrona sailed yesterday from London for Portland, Me. She carried 900 passengers, for the most part emigrants, and a general cargo. By great good luck the steamers Upland and Kanawha were close at hand when the Cairnrona caught fire. They stood by and took off several hundred passengers and landed them here.

Terrible Panio Followed Explosion. Several of the first class passenger and American cattlemen gave thrilling accounts of the accident. A number of women with children in their arms were sitting on a hatch when suddenly a violent explosion hursed them to all parts of the deck. Some of them were shockingly injured and one child was killed. The hatch was blown to fragments.

A terrific panic ensued, the emi-

blown to fragments.

A terrific panic ensued, the emigrants mostly Russians, running up and down, screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increased by the volumes of smoke which poured from the burning hold. The captain and officers made ineffectual efforts to calm them and then signals of distress were sent up. In the mais of distress were sent up. In the meantime another explosion occurred in the engine room, injuring several of the engineers.

Scandalous Scenes. The Kanawha and Upland steamed

Many would be saved from the gutter by early instruction." Dr. C. J. Douglas of Dorchester,

LIFE TERMS IN SING SING.

Ambrodine, 24 Years Old, Weighed 700 Pounds.

EXPLOSION IN HARBOR AT KOBE.

Fire on Lighter Loaded With Dyna-mite—Three Persons Killed—Dam-

Tokic, April 7.—A lighter loaded with a namite in the harbor of Kobe caught fire today, causing an explosion that killed three persons, wrecked many houses on the waterfront, and caused a momentary damage of \$250,000.

Hooking Valley Railway Stock Increase

age on Water Front \$250,000.

FOR COCAINE DEALERS

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Dover England, April 7.—A terrific up quickly and the captain decided to transfer all the passengers. This was accomplished speedily, but was accompanied by scandalous scenes. Scores of the men tried to rush the boats and many of them rush the boats and many of them fought with the women, tearing and dragging them aside and even trampling them under foot. The crew battled valiantly against the panic stricken emigrants using fists and feet any any weapon they could find. Not a few of the frantic mob of men were felled to the deck before the hysterical, fainting women and children could be gotten into the boats. In the stampede four persons fell or were pushed into the sea and were rescued with difficulty.

difficulty. Captain's Report. The captain of the Cairnrona reports an explosion in the starboard bunkers, wrecking the women's quarters. This was followed by several minor explosions. Until two o'clock in the afternoon water was pumped into the bunkers, and the vessel proceeded, reaching here at nine o'clock tonight.

Though it is believed that the fire has been extinguished the steamer will remain here until the morning so that she can proceed in safety.

she can proceed in safety. Piteous Scenes at Dover Dock

Piteous Scenes at Dover Dock.

The Kanawha and Upland reached Dover with the rescued passengers, late in the afternoon, and the scenes at the landing were piteous. Exhausted by cold and exposure, many of them half-famished, and others suffering from injuries, they were brought ashore and supplied with food, clothing and medical attendance. Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg and the British naval officers, lending assistance. The naval surgeons attended the wounded, many of whom were removed in ambulances to the hospital. The Prince and Princess of Battenburg had been giving a dinner party, but they broke it up and came ashore with their guests to attend to the wants of the refugees.

the refugees.

The Cairnrona's captain is endeavoring to persuade those of his passengers remaining here to re-embark in the steamer. Several hundred of them took the train for London tonight.

WELL-KNOWN MEN HUSTLED INTO PATROL WAGON, on Wheeling Turf Exchange Caused Big Sensation. Advocated by Pennsylvania State Board Medical Examiners.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 7.—The Wheeling Turf exchange, the largest resort of its kind in this part of the country, was raided by Chief Hastings and a squad of policemen today and thirty-two arrests were made. The raid caused a sensation for among the Philadelphia, April 7.—Capital pun-ishment for dealers in cocaine was advocated tonight by Dr. Henry Beates, Jr., president of Pennsylvania state board of medical examiners, in an address delivered before the Ameran address delivered perore the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Brug Narcotics. "Murder is penalized with capital punishment. To kill a man and allow him to live is worse than murder. This is what cocaine does because the victim of the drug continues to live and exert an influence that is immoral, deprayed and criminal and beyond the power of man to estimate in its ultiplayers who were hustled into the patrol wagon were a number of men well known here. Nine men were arrested on charges of conducting a gaming establishment and were held in \$200 bonds. The players were held in \$100 bail.

The players watched by the

The place has been watched by the police for some time. It has operated for twenty years, almost continuously, and has enjoyed an enormous patronage. A city license of \$3,000 a year is being paid by the exchange this year, but the arrests were made under a state warrent. praved and criminal and beyond the power of man to estimate in its ultimate results in destroying humanity."

Dr. William L. Howard of Westboro, Mass. urged that the effect of skehol on the undisciplined impulse should be taught in the schools and homes. "One of the most disastrous effects of alcohol." he said, "is seen in the downfall of thousands of girls. Many would be saved from the gutter

THE CAFE DE L'OPERA Result of Too Much Distance Betwee Kitchen and Dining Room.

Mass, told of the discovery of a new remedy for alcoholism which will pro-duce instantaneous sleep. He said duce instantaneous sleep. He said alcoholism is not a habit, as some sup-pose, but is a disease and can be on firely cured by sanitarium treatment. New York, April 7 .- Too much time between order and the dinner, the re sult of too much distance between the kitchen and the dining room, brought about today an assignment of the Cafe De L'Opera, one of the show places on Broadway, with liabilities of \$600,000. The restaurant was opened last fall at a cost of \$1,500,000, with a chef at \$50,000 a year and a manager at \$100,-000. One Man is Philip Render, Seventy Years of Age.

New York, April 7.—Life terms in Sing Sing as habitual criminals were given in Brooklyn today to Harry S. Britton, 59 years old, a civil engineer, and Philip Render, 79 years old. Render has spent twenty-six years behind the bars, while Britton has served thirteen years in five states. Britton's cinef scheme was advertising for a governess to care for two children in a distant city and making off with the money given him to buy her railroad tickets. The theft of a set of harness was Render's latest offense. Anton H. Meyer, the assignee, is president of the United States Realty and Restaurant company, the owners, and the business will be continued after alterations are made.

GOODS STOLEN FROM PIER

Recovered in Two Seizures Made by New York Officers.

New York April 7.—Plunder valued at \$21,000 was recovered by the police today in two seizures, one from the cellar of an East Side tenement, and one from the three dress suit cases of a man arrested as he was alighting from a surface car. In the dress suit cases were found 1,500 watch movements, valued at \$8,000, and in the cellar there were discovered dentists' supplies and miscelaneous merchandise valued at \$13,000. Four arrests were made.

The goods were stelen in broad daylight some weeks ago from a White Star line pler, when thieves coolly drove off with a laden truck. The names of the owners and consignees were not given by the police. PROFESSIONAL FATWOMAN DEAD

New York, April 7.—Louise Ambro-bine, who had the distinction of weigh-ing 13.4 pounds for every inch of her height died tonight from acute rheum-stism. She was four feet four inches by four feet four inches and weighed 760 pounds. She was 24 years old and weil known as a professional fat woman. A derrick will be used to lower the body from her apartment, as the stairway is too narrow for its passage. were not given by the police.

CITIZENS UNDER FORTY.

Bill Introduced to Create a Naval Re-

Washington, April 7.—Senator Perkins today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to create a mayal resrve by enrolling citizens who are not more than 40 years of age. The reserves would serve in the navy at the call of the president, being enrolled for five years, but with the privilege of resigning at any time except in time of war. During war the reserves would not be compelled to serve more than two years.

Columbus, O., April 7.—Notices were cent out today by the board of directors of the Hocking Valley railway railing a special meeting of stockholders in Columbus on May 11 to increase the common stock of the company from \$11,000,000 to \$26,000,000 by the issue of new common stock. Accident to Boiler on Cruiser Colorado.

Washington, April 7.—W. Ambersen of Kansus City, Mo., was the victim of the accident on the armored cruiser Maryland off the California coast on the 2d inst. The navy department advices are that four tubes in one of the boilers bunet and two men were slightly injured, but a later despatch announced the death of Ambersen. The day after this accident two of the lower tubes in one of the Colorado's boilers also burst, but nobody was hurt. The Colorado was cruising with the Maryland. Accident to Boiler en Cruiser Colorado Dev Orleans, April 7.—General VicB. B. Gordon, the American who
as figured conspicuously in the activties of the Nicaraguan insurgents,
alled today for Bluefields on the
teamer Marietta Di Giorgio, General
orlean said he would again take the

Cabled Paragraphs

Lendon, April 7.—Surprise has been caused in the sporting world by the announcement that Louis Winans' Sir Martin has been scratched for the City and Suburban race in the English spring handicaps. Sir Martin was the only American nomination for this event.

Marseilles, April 7.—The strike sit-uation here is unchanged the strikers being encouraged to continue by the declaration of a sympathetic strike by the naval reservists and dockers at Bona. Algeria. A dozen ships have sailed with mixed crews of reservists and bluejackets.

Caracas, April 7.—The publication of El Universal, a leading daily newspaper, has been suspended by the police, and the editors, Andres Vigas and Andres Mats, have been placed under arrest, because of an editorial, which appeared in the paper, recommending the passage by congress of a new tariff law more in accord with the interests of the nation.

London, April 7.—The house of commons in committee today adopted Premier Asquith's first veto resolution by a vote of 339 to 237. This resolution declares it expedient that the house of lords be disabled by law from rejecting or amending a money bill, but that such limitation shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the ex-isiting rights of the house of com-

DIAMOND THIEF

DETAINED IN STORE Held by Jeweler Until Officers Were Summoned.

Baltimore, Sept. 7.—Clarence How-lett, who on March 27 stole diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$20,000 from Mrs. Frederick Bugher, wife of the deputy police commissioner of New York and the commissioner of New the deputy police commissioner of New York, while she was visiting in Wash-ington, was arrested here today while attempting to sell one of the stolen gems. He made a confession to police officials. About \$15,000 worth of dia-monds were found on him.

At the time of the robbery Mrs. Bugher was the guest of the wife of Rear Admiral Ludlow, U. S. N., retired. Howlett, who has a number of aliases, was employed as butter by the Lud-

Howlett, who has a number of aliases, was employed as butter by the Ludlows. He says that immediately after the robbery he came to this city by electric car and took a train for Newark, from which city he proceeded to New York by troiley. He returned to Baltimore this morning and registered at a hotel under the name of J. Moses. During the day he visited the jewelry store of Jacob Gammerman, to whom he endeavored to sell a diamond at a price much below its value. The jeweler had seen Howlett's picture on the daily police bulletin, recognized him, and detained him until police officers could be summoned.

and detained him until police efficers could be summoned.

Washington, April 7.—When Mrs. Bugher, who is still visiting her mother-in-law in this city, was apprised to-night that her jewels had been found she was much delighted and said she would be very glad to have the stolen articles once more in her possession.

POPE EXPRESSES REGRET Sorry That He Was Prevented from Mesting Roosevelt.

Rome April 7.—Some of the prominent ecclesiastics who were received by the pope today managed to introduce the subject of the Roosevelt incident. the susject of the Roosevelt incident. To these the pope expressed the deepings and from meeting and speaking with the ox-president, but he gave utterance to no opinion regarding the negotiations, or the deadlock that followed.

The Messagero today says: "Within a few days Cardinal Merry del Val has shown discourtesies to the most beloved American citizen and to a gathering of the most beloved persons

beloved American citizen and to a gathering of the most beloved persons of Germany, and indirectly to the king of Italy. As long as this young and audacious Spanish cardinal dominates Leonine city, the Italian liberals must be on their guard."

Spezia, Italy, April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt began today the carriage drive along the sunny slopes of the Ligurian Alps, the road they followed as bride and bridegroom twenty-four years ago. The day was beautiful. They expect to reach Genoa late Saturday.

Genos late Saturday.

Before leaving here, the ex-president and Mrs. Roosevelt went to the Hotel Croce di Malta, where they were shown the room which they occupied on their honeymoon.

When they left the ex-president re-

When they left, the ex-president re-fused to have a detective accompany them, saying he wished to enjoy entire liberty during the journey. Many flowers were presented to rMs. Roose-

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

For American Dressed Beef and Provision Co. and Interstate Cold Stor-

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Receivers were appointed here today for the Amerisan Dressed Beef and Provision company and the Interstate Ice and Cold Storage company, both of which concerns are controlled by the same men.

men.

Arthur W. Morse was appointed receiver for Kansas City, Mo., and E. S. McAnany for Kansas City, Kan.

The applications were made because stockholders have disagreed over the management of the concerns.

The assets of the Beef company are given as \$450,000; liabilities \$180,000.

The assets of the Ice company are \$400,000; liabilities \$40,000.

Thirty Counts Against Tax Collector. Dedham Mass. April 7.—An indictment of thirty counts, charging larceny, was returned by the Norfolk county grand jury today against Clarence H. Dadman, former tax collector of the town of Wellesley. The counts cover specified instances of alleged larceny during the years 1998, 1999 and 1910, the amounts ranging from \$16 to \$250. It is charged that the total amount of the alleged defalcations is between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Wire Workers Strike for More Pay Trenton, N. J. April 7.—Nearly 1,000 employes at the Roebling wire mills struck today for higher wages. The Roeblings employ 5000 men in the plant. As a result of the strike the mills are in darkness tonight.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Havre: April 7, La Savoie, from
New York.

At Malta April 7, Patris, from New
York.

At Plymouth: April 7, George Washington, from New York.

Death of Actor John W. Albaugh, Jr. Baltimore, April 7.—John W. Albaugh, Jr., actor and manager and a member of a widely known theatrical family, died today in a hospital here. He was 42 years of age.

Elected President Union Trust Co. New York, April 7.—Edwin G. Mer-rill, vice president of the Central Trust company, was today elected president of the Union Trust company, to suc-ceed John R. Castles.

Bogus Coin Made In New Haven

CITY FLOODED WITH DIMES AND QUARTERS.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT

Discovered in Rooms of George M Haller, 278 Water Street-What the Police Found-Haller Arrested.

New Haven, Conn., April 8.—In the arrest of George M. Haller, alias Allard, Allen and several other names, the police think they have the head, or, if not, one of a gang of counterfeiters who they allege have been flooding the city with counterfeit dimes and our ters. and quarters.

What Was Found in Haller's Rooms. What Was Found in Haller's Rooms. Haller was arrested for displaying obscene pictures and when a search of his rooms at 278 Water street was made not only were a quantity of pictures discovered, but also a very complete counterfeiting plant. Moulds and dies of excellent workmanship for the making of dimes and quarters and a large quantity of sheet silver was found. Several cameras with expensive lenses were also found with aliver threads similar to the ones used by the government in the making of bills, and plates for one, two and five dollar bills.

Secret Service Officers Notified. The police experienced much difficul The police experienced much difficulty in securing an entrance to Haller's rooms, and it was only after a search warrant had been obtained that the owner of the premises allowed them to enter the house. After gaining entrance it was necessary to break in the door to get into the room. An effort is now being made to apprehend the passers of the counterfeit coin, and other arrests are expected soon. The secret service officials in New York were notified tonight.

MY BUSINESS IS SELLING

MISSISSIPPI SENATORS. Testimony of Mrs. Neil in the Jackson Bribery Scandal.

Bribery Scandal.

Jackson, Miss., April 7.—"My business is bookkeeping, real estate and selling Mississippi senators," declared Mrs. C. J. Nell of Jackson in testifying today before the state senate after swearing that she arranged a meeting between State Senators Dulaney and Bilbo for the alleged purpose of allowinf Dulaney to bribe Bilbo to vote for Percy for United States senator instead of for ex-Governor Vardaman.

Mrs. Nell said she introduced Bilbo to Dulaney and the latter told her to feel out "the weak legislators" and see whether they could be "reached."

She swore she was to be paid "in proportion to the crop" and said that she naturally desired "a big crop."

Mrs. Nell was cross examined during the entire afternoon. The cross examination consisted of questions tending to attack her credibility as a witness. She demied all the impufations. She said she did not think it was a crime to bribe an officer and declared she did no wrong, for the men she sought to bribe were already corrupt.

An attempt to get her to name some other senators was voted down by the senate on the ground that the investigation concerned the Bibo charges only.

MERCURY TAKES BIG DROP. How Ohio's Official Peach Crop Was Saved from Jack Frost.

only.

Pittsburg, April 7.—From 83 degrees Tuesday at 8 p. m. the mercury had dropped tonight to 34 degrees at 8 o'clock, or 48 degrees in 49 hours. Snow flurries were reported throughout western Pennsylvania and a very severe frost was forming tonight.

Wooster, O., April 7.—Ohio's official peach crop will not be wrecked by the frost. The horticultural experts in charge of the state experiment station here rushed 100 stoves into the peach orchard tonight and impressed a number of agricultural students to stay up until morning and keep the fires gountil morning and keep the fires go

ing.

Chilly weather and a light fall of snow last night gave warning of danger to the extra choice Freestones which the state is cuitivating for dis-

which the state is cultivating for dis-tribution to the farmers.

Norwich, N. Y., April 7.—There was a heavy snowfall throughout Chenango county today. The thermometer fell 35 degrees in a few hours, and it is feared that the sudden cold snap will greatly damage fruit trees, as the buds had been started by the recent hot spell.

UNDER GROUND PASSAGE

FROM A NEW HAVEN HOUSE Premises, It Is Said, Were Used by White Slave Traffickers.

New Haven, April 7.—Charley Ross and his wife Mary late today pleaded guilty in the criminal side of the su-perior court on counts each of har-boring a female for immoral purposes. boring a female for immoral purposes. There were several other counts against the two, who, it is alleged, were the leaders of the white slave traffic in this city, but the other counts were dropped. The two first came to the attention of the authorities by the attempt of an unknown Italian to poison a girl who had been an immate of the Ross house on Silver street. A search of the Ross premises disclosed an underground passage from the cellar of the house to the yard outside. Sentence on the two was deferred by Judge Wheeler. side. Sentence on the t ferred by Judge Wheeler.

MRS. HETTIE GREEN

NOT IN USUAL HEALTH. Supported on Each Side While Alighting from Taxicab.

New York, April I.—Notwithstanding assurances that Mrs. Hettie Green is in her usual health, she was seen to lean heavily on her son's arm at one side and her daughter's arm at the other when she alighted today from a taxicab to visit her offices in the National Park bank building for the first time in a week. Mrs. Green remained downtown but two hours and then returned to the home of her daughter. turned to the home of her daughter,

Mrs. Wilkes.

Col. E. H. R. Green, her son, said this afternoon that his mother "had been taking a vacation" and scoffed at the idea that he is to assume the management of her affairs. He will return to

Pittsburg, April 7.—Rupert Ernst, a 14 year old pupil of the public school in Turtle creek, committed suicide early this evening by hanging. His father say the boy often had come home crying because of the jibes of other boys because he was backward in his studies.

Condensed Telegrams

Thirty-Nine Illinois Towns that had

Empress Alexandra of Russia re-ceived W. W. Rockhill, the American

The Strike of the French naval re-servists is causing serious inconven-ience to shipping.

There Has Been Severe Fighting at Prishtina, in European Turkey, be-tween Turkish troops and Albanians.

Professor Lowell of the Massachu-setts Institute of Technology delivered a lecture on the canals of Mars before an audience of scientists in Paris. The Southern Railway and its telegraphers reached a deadlock in their controversy and Messrs. Knapp and O'Neill were called in as mediators.

President Taft Received a delegation of fifty business men of Bethlehem, Pa., and during an address to them he stated that he does not believe in boy-cotts.

and means committee refused to call a meeting to act on the Folke bill, which would place cattle and means on the free list for one year.

Books, Magazines and Other Publica-tions phinted in raised letters for the blind will be sent through the mails free of pestage if a bill passed by the house is approved by the senate. The Will of the Late Justice Brewer

of the United States supreme court was filed for probate. His home in Wash-ington and most of his personal prop-erty were bequeathed to his widow. A Bronze Tablet Has Been Presented

by the Naples section of the Italian Naval league to the officers and men of the United States warships which rendered and in Calabric and Sicily after the earthquake in 1908. 36 MILES AN HOUR.

Made by the Torpedo Boat Reid-New World Record.

Pensacola, Fla., April 7.—Maintaining a speed of 36 miles an hour for four hours, the torpedo boat destroyer Reid, Lieut, Doddridge, established a new world record for speed by a naval vessel today by more than a mile an hour. The vessel was on her final speed test, and aboard were representatives of the naval board of inquiry of Washington.

Secures Controlling Interest in New Brunswick, N. J., Trust Co.

New York April 7.—Announcement was made today by John C. Elsele, president of the New Brunswick, N. J., Trust company, of the purchase of a controlling interest in that institution by the Fidelity Trust company of Newark, N. J. The New Brunswick company, as listed has a paid up capital of \$100,000 and deposits of \$1,060,000, while the Fidelity Trust company has deposits of \$19,023,420, with a paid up capital of \$2,000,000.

Locomotive Repair Shop Hours Reduced.

She said she did not think it was a crime to bribe an officer and declared she did no wrong, for the men she sought to bribe were already corrupt. An attempt to get her to name some other senators was voted down by the senate on the ground that the investigation concerned the Bibo charges only.

49 DEGREES IN 48 HOURS. Master Mason's Apron for President

Washington April I.—President Tart was presented tonight with a master mason's apron. The ceremony took place at the Naval lodge A. F. and A. M., the apron being presented by Hinman lodge of Baltimore, which tonight was the guest of the local body.

Birth of a Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Jr.

W. J. Bryan, Jr.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—A despatch received tonight by relatives tells of the birth today at Tucson, Arizona, of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Jr. The baby has already been named Mary Sholes Bryan. Mary Sholes was the maiden name of the mother of Mrs. William J. Bryan, Jr.

Peculiar Automobile Accident. New York, April 7.—A peculiar auto-mobile accident, due to the collapse of a rear wheel, causing the car to turn a rear wheel, causing the car to turn turtle while running at good speed, resulted in the death tonight of Louis C. Hagenah, a Long Island hotel keeper, and the scrious injury of Ferdinand Hoffman, his cauffeur. Four other occupants of the car, including Mrs. Hagenah, were slightly injured. Hagenah was caught under the machine and crushed.

Ten Per Cent. Increase in Pay. Kitanning Pa, April 7.—It was announced today by the Kittanning Plate Glass company that the employes had been given a ten per cent, increase in their pay, effective at once. About 500 men are employed at the works.

Roosevelt-Alexander Wedding June 20. New York, April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Alexander have set their wedding for June 20 in the afternoon. Colonel Roosevelt will sail for this country on the 10th.

WENT OVER A FIFTEEN

Driver and a Boy in Parcel Delivery Wagon Bruised Considerable as They Landed on Rocks in River.

There was plenty of excitement for a time on Thursday evening, for John Leavy and Hans Scheilicht, a boy riding with him on a parcel delivery wagon in New London. The horse became frightened in Pequot avenue, near School street, and breaking away from the wagon caused it to go over a fifteen foot embankment into the river, where it landed on some rocks in about four feet of water. They were considerably bruised, but no bones were broken.

King's Daughters' Executive Board.

The state executive board of the King's Daughters met on Wednesday in Hartford making arrangements for the annual convention, which is to be held in October in New London. The entirs board was present, the members being Mrs. I. W. Sneath, New Haven, state accretary. Mrs. F. H. members being Mrs. I. W. Sneath, New Haven, state secretary; Mrs. E. H. Smiley, Hartford, council member; Miss Eva L. Hudson, New London, state recording secretary; Miss H. I. Eaton, Hartford, state treasurer; the four county secretaries, Mrs. I. E. Forbes, Hartford and Litchfield, Mrs. C. A. Elwell, Fairfield, Mrs. L. M. Behrens, Middlessex, Miss Lucy Geer, New London, Windham and Tolland, Mrs. Salisbury, New Haven, and Mrs. L. E. Blackmar, Thomaston: Miss Whiton, Waterbury; Miss Roberts, of Hartford; Miss Richter, Bridgeport; Mrs. W. G. Lathrop, Shelton, representing the Silver Cross chapter.

Confessed Murder To End Torture

FORCED TO SIGN PAPER TO ES-CAPE FURTHER ABUSE.

SENSATION CAUSED IN COURT

By Story Told by Man on Trial for His Life-Case Postponed Pending Inquiry of "Third Degree" Story.

New York, April 7.—The statement of a man on trial for his life that he was tortured by the police "third degree" into making a confession of murder, caused a sensation today in the court of general sessions. Glad to Confess Anything to End Ter-

Stephen Boehm, who is charged with killing Jacob Velz, admitted signing a confession presented by the prosecution, but said he did so to escape abuse. He said that after being kept in a cell twenty-four hours without food, drink or sleep, he was taken before the head of the homicide bureau and mauled and beaten until he could

hardly stand, "When I was almost exhausted," he said, "I was told I would escape with a light sentence if I confessed. I did so, as I was only too glad to end the torture."

Investigation Ordered. The trial was postponed until Mon-day and his story will be investigated. HIGH SCHOOL LAD DYING

FROM SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW Twenty Students Arrested in Connection with Prize Fight.

Passaic, N. J., April 7.—Twenty high school lads were arrested here today and warrants are out for others in connection with the prize fight held on connection with the prize fight held on Tuesday night between their schoolmates, Glibert Trehou and Frank Keiser, both 19 years old, as a result of which young Trehou is believed to be dying in the general hospital here. The boys quarreled over a girl and agreed to fight it out before their friends. Trehou was knocked out in the seventh round with a solar plans punch. Today he recovered consciousness long enough to ask for a drink ness long enough to ask for a drink of water, but his condition is still

Detectives with a warrant who sought young Keiser at his home early this morning found him missing. They were still searching for him tonight.

Of those arrested today nearly all were friends of the principals and the police say that some of them acted as ring officials. They were released in \$500 ball each.

Both lads are of good birth and the

Both lade are of good birth and the unhappy outcome of their quarrel has distracted their families.

AEROPLANES SWEEPING

IN GRACEFUL CURVES Delighted Spectators at Memphie First Aviation Meet.

the New York, New Haven at the number of working outd hereafter be forty inforty-eight hours a week, it is expected that others w.

Mason's Apron for President Taft.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7—Aerophenes sweeping in graceful curves and darting the length of the three-state fair grounds today, furnished excitement to thousands of spectators at Memphis' first aviation meet. Glean H. Curtiss of Hammondsport, N. T. lowered his world's record for quick starting from 6 2-5 seconds, made at Los Angeles, to 5 4-5 seconds. In the test he failed to break his short start record of 98 feet. After breaking the record, the avia tor took his wife up for her first

flight. Charles F. Willard attempted to lower the accuracy record, but was forced to alight without completion the prescribed course, swing to en-gine trouble. He will make another attempt tomorrow,
J. C. Mars, one of Curtiss' latest pupils, made his first flights in public today. He won cheers for the dexterity with which he handled a four-eyinder biplane.

TWO BROKERS SUICIDE. HAD LOST A FORTUNE. Bodies of Two Brothers Found Bank of Missouri River.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Finan-cial losses incurred in a partnership brokerage business are believed to have caused the suicide of Nels and have caused the suicide of Nels and C. W. Olsen, brothers, whose bodies were found on the bank of the Missouri river near Kansas City today. On January 28, after a series of reverses on the beard of trais, the brothers left their apartments and were not again seen allve by triands. After their departure, relatives said they had announced they had "lost all" and intended to kill themselves. Ruppy placed their losses at 275,000 er In the hand of one man was a re-

volver containing two empty shells. It is thought that he shot his brother and then himself. CRUELTY OF SING SING GUARDS

Story Told by Negro Convict Who As-

White Piains, N. Y. April 7.—Frank Shatira, a negro convict, who is on trial here for a murderous assault on a Sing Sing keeper, pleaded in justification today that he was driven to his act by the cruelty of the guards.

A favorite torture, he said, was to spray ammonia into a prisoner's cell. Several times he was thus punished, he said, and it was very agonising.

The knife with which he sliced his keeper, he says, he bought from a fellow convict for twenty cents.

Ossining, N. Y., April 7.—Warden Frost left here tonight for Albany, and in his absence nobody connected with Sing Sing prison would comment on Shatira's testimony.

Civil Engineer Kirk Crandall Dead. Ithaca, N. Y., April 7.—Kirk H. Crandall, civil engineer, who was active in building ratiroads in this and other countries, died here today, aged 64 years. He was engaged in the Florida Everglades and in the west, and he took a prominent part in constructing ratiroads in the Congo region in Africa, and in Chili.

Negro Appointed Census Enumerator. Spartansburg, S. C., April 7.—The appointment of R. L. Moore, a negro, as census enumerator, has resulted in a petition signed by a hundred or more citizens asking Moore's removal.

The petitioners believe Moore's appointment was unintentional.

No Reconciliation with Mrs. Cody. Cody, Wyo. April 7.—In a letter re-ceived today, Col. William F. Cody de-nies the widely published report that a reconciliation had been effected be-tween him and Mrs. Cody.